



EXILES
*Built by God: A Spiritual House
for God's Glory*
1 Peter 2:4-10
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Questions for Discussion and Application

Quick Review

1. Was there anything in the passage that challenged or encouraged you?

1. The Church's Foundation—Christ our Cornerstone (2:4-8)

2. How did this passage of Scripture help you see Christ better?

2. The Church's Identity—Chosen by God (2:5, 9-10)

Digging Deeper

1. What does it mean that Christ is the cornerstone of the church?
How can we avoid building our lives on things other than Christ?

3. The Church's Purpose—Proclaiming God's Excellencies (2:5, 9)

2. What happens when we reject Christ as our foundation?

3. How does knowing we are “God’s people” affect how we live and interact with others?

4. Consider the connection between Gen 1:3-5 and 1 Peter 2:9 (see *also* 2 Cor 4:6). What does this tell you about God’s work in your life? Why is this cause for proclaiming his excellencies?

5. Why is proclaiming God’s greatness important for the church and the world?

Taking It Home

1. How does knowing you are chosen by God impact how you see yourself?

2. How has the corporate nature of this passage helped or reinforced your understanding of the importance of being gathered as the church?

3. Who in your life needs to hear about God’s greatness, and how can you share it with them?

4. What other applications from this message has the Holy Spirit impressed upon you?